Notices are dispatched to all types of vehicles in lots according to serial numbers and no specific data on returned notices is maintained. The notices are issued to owner of the vehicle and the data relating to cases of multiple offences against a driver is not maintained.

**Pending cases of samman pension to freedom fighters**

339. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of freedom fighers for Samman pension, who fought for the liberation of Goa, pending before Government;

(b) the reasons for their non-disposal;

(c) the number of cases in which clarification was sought by Government;

(d) the number of cases in which age discrepancies were discovered;

(e) the number of cases in which applicants satisfied Government as regards age discrepancies; and

(f) by what date the pending cases are proposed to be decided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) to (c) Approximately 455 cases relating to grant of Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension to freedom fighter for their participation in Goa Liberation Movement (Phase-II) are pending. The main reasons for pendency of these cases include non-submission of requisite documents/clarifications by the applicants as well as the concerned State Governments.

(d) and (e) The claims submitted by approximately 33 persons for grant of Samman pension for their participation in Goa Liberation Movement (Phase-II) were rejected on the ground of the claimants being less than 16 years of age as prescribed by the Government.

(f) Finalization of pending cases depends on receipt of requisite documents/clarifications from the claimants/State Governments concerned.

**Loss due to excessive rains and floods**

340. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of loss in terms of men and material including crops suffered by various States in the country this year, due to excessive rains and floods; and

(b) the extent to which Government provided funds and other assistance from the Disaster Management Fund for the relief and rehabilitation of those affected thereby, State wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) and (b) As per the information received from the State Governments and Union Territories, based on their preliminary assessment, estimated loss due to heavy rains/ floods/flash floods/landslides during South-west monsoon 2007, State-wise, are given in Statement-I (*See* below)

A statement showing the allocation and release of Central Share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) and funds released from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) during the year 2007-08 is given as Statement-II *(See* below)

Additional allocation of 2.00 lakh MT rice & 1.00 lakh MT wheat and 10,000 KL of Kerosene oil was made to Bihar, 10,333 MT rice & 600 MT wheat to West Bengal and 10,000 MT rice to Assam, as requested by them. Transportation of fodder by rail from Punjab to the affected districts in Bihar was organized at no cost to the State Government.